California State Treasurer's Office Investment Protection Standards

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In May 2003, Treasurer Phil Angelides announced a set of Investment Protection Standards to protect investors, taxpayers, and pensioners by setting new minimum standards of financial conduct for investment banks and broker/dealers that do business with the State of California. The following firms comply with the Investment Protection Standards:

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Janney Montgomery Scott LLC

Banc of America Securities LLC Keefe, Bruyette & Woods, Inc.

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.

Lehman Brothers

Bear Stearns & Co., Inc.

Loop Capital Markets

Blaylock & Partners, L.P. Merrill Lynch & Co.

BNY Capital Markets, Inc. Morgan Keegan & Co., Inc.

Cabrera Capital Markets, Inc. Morgan Stanley

Chatsworth Securities LLC O'Connor Southwest Securities

CIBC World Markets Corp. Ramirez & Co., Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. Raymond James & Associates, Inc.

Comerica Securities RBC Dain Rauscher

Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation Redwood Securities Group, Inc.

D.A. Davidson & Company Sandler O'Neill & Partners, LP

Edward Jones SBK-Brooks Investment Corp.

E.J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc.

UBS Securities LLC

First Albany Corporation US Bancorp Piper Jaffray

Gardner Rich & Company Vining Sparks

Goldman, Sachs & Co. Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

Guzman & Company Wedbush Morgan Securities

HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. Wells Fargo Securities LLC

J.P. Morgan William R. Hough & Co.

Jackson Securities Incorporated Williams Capital Group, LP